



## Mudsock Boys Lacrosse 12U and 14U 2022 Tryouts



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### **Overall Team Descriptions:**

The Mudsock Boys Lacrosse program, for age groups 12U and 14U, for the 2022 season, will have new team designations; an A team and B team. The A Team will be similar to years past that was designated as the "Travel" team and the B team will be similar to the "Rec" team. The new team divisions will help our club better align with the designations of other area IYLA teams we compete against.

Tryouts are for the 2022 season meeting these age/ grade criteria:

- 12U players either entering 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade and/ or born between 9/1/2009 - 8/31/2011. If your participant is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader with a birthday that falls within these listed dates, they will be required by USA Lacrosse rules to play in the 12U division.
- 14U players either entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and/ or born between 9/1/2007 – 8/31/2009. If your participant is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader with a birthday that falls within these listed dates, they will be required to play in the 14U division. If your participant is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader with a birthday before 9/1/2007, then they will still be within the 14U division.

If your participant attends tryouts, his evaluation will determine if he makes the A team and will be offered a spot. If your participant does not make the A team, they will automatically be on the B team.

### **A Team Description:**

- Will still have practices starting in mid-January
- Will have 1-to-2-over-night, out-of-town Spring tournaments to compete in (Rip The Duck tournament in South Bend, IN. for example)
- There will additional costs associated with making the A team (turf time costs, tournament registration fees) on top of the 2022 Mudsock registration fees. Overnight travel costs (hotel, meals, transportation, etc.) will be paid by the players parents/ guardians, not by the club.
- While we strive to get all A team players game time, there is no guarantee of equal playing time.

### **B Team Description**

- Practices will start in March
- All games will be against other IYLA (Indiana Youth Lacrosse Assoc.) teams, so no overnight tournament commitment. There could be a day trip (Sunday) for game(s) within a 2+/- hour drive.
- Costs are all covered as part of your 2022 Mudsock registration fees.
- B team coaches will strive to provide equal playing time. Please note, attendance to practices does factor into this, however.



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**Tryout Dates and Times:**

Tryouts will be a 2-day process (i.e. players are requested to attend both days)

**Day 1** – Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
12U from 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
14U from 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Day 2** – Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
14U from noon – 1:00 PM  
12U from 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Location:**

Hamilton Proper Park (southeast corner of 116<sup>th</sup> St. and Hoosier Rd).

**Registration:**

Registration begins August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup> and can be completed online at [www.myathletics.com](http://www.myathletics.com). The cost is \$32.00 for the tryout. Following tryouts, emails will be sent out to all players attending, indicating whether they have made the A or B team and the remaining 2022 Mudsock Boys Lacrosse registration balance will be requested (\$118.00), should you accept your participant's invitation/ designation.

**Additional Information:**

Players are required to attend tryouts in full gear which includes a helmet, stick, shoulder and elbow pads, gloves, mouthguard and a protective cup.

While we would love to have all our 12U and 14U players attend tryouts, we do understand that some families may choose to not have their participant tryout for whatever reason. Please note, we will still have open registration for the B teams during the regular January 1<sup>st</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup> timeframe. If you choose not to have your participant try out, please know that you can still register them in January to be on the B team next Spring.

Lastly, while this tryout will allow us to form our A and B teams for next season, if your participant makes the A team, this will solidify a spot for them on the Cats Summer team next year as well. We recognize that some families will choose to play on other summer clubs, but we want to let everyone know that the Spring A team will become the Summer Cats team going into the 2022 summer season. There may be spots that come available going into Summer, so our coaches will all work closely and determine if an additional tryout might be held late spring to fill roster spots for the summer teams.

If you have any questions about tryouts or cannot have your participant attend either night, please reach out to us at [hsefishersboyslacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:hsefishersboyslacrosse@gmail.com).